(c) the turnover and profit of the company during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

| Year | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Turnover | 2608.00 | 3132.20 | 2905.30 |
| Profit after Tax | 161.60 | 382.56 | 241.56 |

**Vacancies of Doctors and Nurses in States**

1196. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the posts of health professionals including doctors and nurses are lying vacant in many States;

(b) if so, whether Government have sought any explanation from the State Governments on this issue; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Health being a state subject under the constitution of India, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**Financial assistance to hospitals**

1197. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance granted by Government for hospitals in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have issued necessary instructions to private hospitals for providing medical treatment to poor in these hospitals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.